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FINANCE DEPARTMENT
NOTIFICATION
The 20th December 2001

No. 59656—CCA-61/2001-F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Orissa is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Orissa Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987, namely:—

1. (1) These rules may be called the Orissa Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Amendment Rules, 2001.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the Orissa Gazette.

2. In the Orissa Service of Auditors (Audit Officers) Rules, 1987 (Hereinafter referred to as the said rules), for the words "Audit Officers Class II and Audit Officers Class I (Junior)", wherever occur, the words Audit Officers Group B and Audit Officers Group A (Junior) shall respectively be substituted.

3. In the said rules, for rule 3, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"3. The service shall consist of Audit Officers of the following cadres, namely:—

(i) Audit Officers, Group B,
(ii) Audit Officers, Group A (Junior)
(iii) Audit Officers, Group A (Senior)."

4. In the said rules, for sub-rule (2) of rule 6, the following sub-rule shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) No person shall be eligible for promotion to the cadre of Audit Officer, Group B unless he has completed 15 (Fifteen) years of service in the cadre of Audit Superintendent and Auditor taken together out of which a person shall have a minimum of three years experience in the grade of Audit Superintendent on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Selection Board meets."

5. In the said rules, for the words "the promotion is made" appearing in rule 6-B, the words "Selection Board meets" shall be substituted.

6. In the said rules, after rule 6-B, the following rules shall be added, namely:—

"6-C. Recruitment to the cadre of Audit Officer, Group A (Senior) shall be made by promotion from among the Officers in the cadre of Audit Officer Group A (Junior)."

"6-D. No person shall be eligible to be considered for promotion to the cadre of Audit Officer, Group A (Senior) unless he has completed 21 (Twenty-one) years of service in the cadre of Audit Officer, Group A (Junior). Audit Officer Group B, Audit Superintendent and Auditor taken together on the 1st day of January of the year in which the Selection Board meets:

Provided that no person shall be eligible to be considered for promotion to the cadre of Audit Officer Group A (Senior) unless he has worked in the feeder grade of Audit Officer, Group A (Junior) for a period of one year and the service has been regularised in consultation with the Commission in the feeder grade."
7. In the said rules, in rule 7, for the words "the cadre of Audit Officer" appearing therein the words "the cadres of Audit Officer Group B and Audit Officer Group A (Junior)" shall be substituted.

8. In the said rules, after rule 7, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:

"7-A. There shall be constituted a Selection Board consisting of the following members to prepare a select list of Audit Officers, Group A (Junior) for promotion to the post in the cadre of Audit Officer, Group A (Senior) namely:

(i) Chief Secretary, Orissa. Chairman
(ii) Secretary to Government, Finance Department. Member
(iii) A representative from Panchayati Raj Department in the rank of Additional Secretary or above. Member
(iv) Additional Secretary to Government, Finance Department (In-charge of C. C. A. Branch). Member Convener

9. In the said rules, for the rule 8 excluding the proviso thereto, the following rule shall be substituted, namely:

"8. The Selection Board constituted under rule 7 and 7-A shall meet once in a year."

10. In the said rules, for sub-rules (1) and (2) of rule 9, the following sub-rules shall respectively be substituted, namely:

"(1) The Selection Board shall prepare the list of Audit Superintendents, Audit Officers, Group B and Audit Officers, Group A (Juniors) considered fit for promotion to the post of Audit Officers, Group B, Audit Officers, Group A (Junior) and Audit Officers, Group A (Senior) respectively."

"(2) The Selection Boards while preparing the select lists shall follow the provisions laid down under the Orissa Civil Service (Zone of consideration for promotion) Rules, 1988 and the Orissa Civil Services (Criteria for promotion) Rules, 1992."

11. In the said rules in sub-rule (1) of rule 11, for the words and numericals Audit Officers, Class II and Class I (Junior) appearing therein the words "Audit Officers, Group B, Group A (Junior) and Group A (Senior) shall be substituted.

12. In the said rules, for rule 13. th following rule shall be substituted namely:

"13. Appointment to the cadre of Audit Officers, Group B, Group A (Junior) and Group A (Senior) shall be made in the order in which their names appear in the final select lists."

13. In the said rules, after sub-rule (2) of rule 15, the following sub-rule shall be added, namely:

"(3) An Officer in Group A (Senior) cadre shall be confirmed against a vacant substantive post, if found suitable, after completion of one year of service as such."

14. In the said rules, in rule 16, for the words and numericals "Audit Officers" in Class II and Class I (Junior) appearing therein the words, "Audit Officers", Group B, Group A (Junior) and Group A (Senior) shall be substituted.

15. In the said rules, after rule 20, the following rule shall be inserted namely:

"21. Where the State Government are of the opinion that it is necessary or expedient to do so, they may, by order and for reasons to be recorded in writing, relax any of the provisions of the rules in respect of any class or category of employees in the interest of public service."

By order of the Governor
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